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A STORY WITH AN EXCELLENT MORAL FOR GIRLS.

"The acting of Miss Bessie Williams, as *Lady Montague* as the amateur theatricals in Mrs. Greene's parlors on Thursday night, was a surprise to all that young lady's friends It gave evidence of dramatic talent of high order, and she could doubtless make a great reputation should she decide to go upon the stage."

Miss Bessie Williams had never had a thought of going upon the stage until, a day or two after having taken part in the private theatricals, she read this complimentary notice of her performance in the column of the local newspaper. But now she was fired with a new ambition. she cut the notice from the paper, and read it again and as she did so, she began to rise above the commonplace things with which she had before been fully satisfied. She began to take great interest in actors and actresses. One day, when her mother entered her room and unannounced, Bessie was discovered artistically draped in a trailing scarlet blanket, her long, dark hair hanging down her back, her bare white arms folded on her breast, and her head thrown stiffly back, as she stalked back and forth before the small mirror on her bureau.

"Ye do hot know with whom ye have to deal!" she was declaiming, in the tone of a queen of tragedy, as Mrs. Williams softly opened the door.

"Well, what on earth! Why Elizabeth Williams, what *do* you mean!" exclaimed her mother.

"O ma," cried Bessie, turning quickly around in great confusion, her face almost as scarlet as her blanket, "I—I— was only practicing!"

"Practicing what!"

"Oh, a—a—piece I saw played once," replied Bessie, as she unpinned the blanket and began binding up her hair.

"Well I think you had better leave such things to those who can't find any thing better to do" said Mrs. Williams, in her direct, sensible way. "I supposed you were up here working on your crazy quilt, which you'd better have been doing than wasting your time and getting foolish ideas into your head by such silly performances as this."

But the crazy-quilt and the embroidery and the other little feminine occupations that had previously given her pleasure in her spare moments, no longer had any interest for Bessie. She began to have a feeling of disgust for practical duties, and a sense of superiority over those who could be satisfied with what she called the "narrowness" and "stupidity" of life in Elderton.

Her mother's rebuke did not change her mind or her course.

Bessie knew that many famous actresses had entered the "profession" in opposition to the wishes of their parents, who had, in after years been proud of the success of their daughters, and sorry for the opposition that had delayed the beginning of their careers. That was not the last time she posed in striking costumes and strange attitudes, and when she found herself alone in the house, she recited the most thrilling parts of the few plays she had seen—performances which her self-conceit told her were proof of her dramatic powers.

Elderton was a small town, and the few dramatic companies which visited it, and gave representations in the town hall, were of the lowest order of merit; but at Youngton, a small city ten miles from Elderton, there was a "Grand Opera House," in which "stars of indifferent brilliancy had occasionally appeared.

A few weeks after what she regarded as her awakening to the consciousness that she possessed dramatic genius, announcement was made that madam B—, "a world renowned" actress, with a talented company, was about to visit Youngton. Bessie resolved that she would call on madam B—, confide to the famous actress her hopes, recite some of her best passages as a specimen of what she could do, and, if encouraged to do so, that she would join the company, and begin her glorious career as an actress.

She kept this resolve to herself, for she knew well that her parents would forbid her carrying it into effect. She was really a dutiful and obedient daughter, but her head had been so turned during the past few weeks by her belief in her own power, that she had deluded herself into the belief that it was not only her duty, but the greatest kindness she could do her parents, to go upon the stage. The time would come she felt sure, when they would be glad that she had neglected to consult them but had committed herself to the guidance of her own genius.

It was easy enough to get consent to go to Youngton. Bessie frequently visited an aunt who lived there, and, as it happened, an invitation had come to her, asking her to spend several days with this aunt. On the first night of her visit, Bessie saw Madam B—— play the heroine in a drama of a class that young girls should neither see nor read; but the infatuated girl lost sight of its vulgarities and impurities in the dazzling splendor of the stage settings, in the beautiful costumes of the handsome actress, and in the thrilling situations in which the heroine was left at the end of each act. The rounds of applause had a great charm for the excited girl, and she tried to imagine how she should feel if they were for her. Her heart swelled and her cheeks flushed with pride at the thought.

Without telling anyone of the object of her errand, Bessie went down town the next morning. It was a little before noon when she entered the hotel at which she knew Madam B—— was staying. Her little card was sent up to Madam B——'s room, and Bessie waited in the hotel parlor, her heart fluttering in spite of her efforts to appear self possessed. Madam B—— returned word that she would see the lady, and Bessie followed the porter of the hotel to her room. Madam B—— was lying on a lounge, and Bessie's timidity gave way to amazement as she looked at the woman before her. The Madam B—— she had seen the night before was a young and beautiful woman with long, golden curls, sparkling eyes and a happy, joyous manner. She had worn such beautiful jewels and such lovely dresses.

The woman Bessie saw on the lounge was not young nor beautiful nor golden-haired. She had a weary, careworn look; her thin, dark hair, streaked with gray, was combed back plainly and she wore a plain, dark wrapper and not a single jewel. The roses were gone from her cheeks and the smile from her face as she put her elbow on a pillow, supported her head on her hand and asked: "Did you wish to see me?"

That did not seem to Bessie to be the voice she had heard the night before, and this surely was not the same woman.

"I—I—wanted to see Madam B—," replied Bessie, and her voice faltered in spite of her efforts to appear calm.

"I am Madam B——," replied the woman, looking curiously at Bessie. "I suppose," she added, "that you have seen me only on the stage and that you hardly recognize me off of it. There *is* a difference."

The last words were spoken sadly, and her manner was not unkind. She sat up on the sofa, drew a shawl around her shoulders, and asked, with a smile: "Can I do anything for you?"

A maid had brought a chair for Bessie. She sat down and said: "I called to see you about—about myself. My friends tell that I—I—have"—she paused with a blush on her cheeks and Madam B—— finished the sentence for her.

"That you have dramatic ability, is that it?"

"Yes," replied Bessie.

"I guessed it," replied Madam B——, "And you want to go upon the stage?"

"Oh, *ever* so much!" cried Bessie, reassured by Madam B——'s kindly manner.

"I thought that, too, when you came in," said Madam B——, a little more seriously. "Well, how can I be of service to you?"

"I thought," said Bessie, "that if you would be kind enough to hear me recite a few pieces, or something from plays I have seen, you could judge of my ability and would be willing to tell me just what you think."

She had rehearsed this little speech again and again in her room, and that was probably the reason she spoke it now in such an unnatural way.

"I am quite willing to hear you recite anything you wish," said Madam B—. "Of course you want me to be frank and tell you just what I think?"

"Oh certainly," replied Bessie, quite confident that she would surprise Madam B——.

She recited the most exciting parts of "The Polish Boy" and a part of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," and sat down, flushed with her efforts, intending to rest a moment before beginning the sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth."

A half suppressed giggle behind her caused her to turn around, and she saw madam's maid evidently trying hard not to laugh. She knew that she was the object of the girl's merriment, and her cheeks flushed with indignation and mortified pride.

Madam B—— turned to her maid and sternly sent her from the room. Then she said, quietly and kindly, to Bessie:

"You need not recite any more. I can give you my opinion at once. You are about eighteen years old, are you not?"

"I shall be eighteen in May," replied Bessie.

"Do you live here?"

"No; in Elderton, ten miles from here."

"You have kind parents and a pleasant home there?"

Somehow there came into Bessie's heart at that moment a great and tender sense of how very good and kind her father and mother had always been, and of the many sacrifices they had made for her comfort and happiness. She wondered what they would think and say if they knew where she was at that moment, and there was the suggestion of tears in her voice as she said, loyally:

"Oh yes, indeed; I have a very good and kind father and mother, but it is as much on their account as my own that I want to be and do something more than ordinary. I should like them to be proud of me."

"Do they know that you have come to see me?"

"No," replied Bessie, with some confusion.

"And they would be sorry if they did know."

"I am afraid they wouldn't like it," replied Bessie, hanging her head. "But of course, after I'd got to be famous and rich and—"

Madam B—— suddenly leaned forward, took both of Bessie's hands in her own, and said, in a changed, earnest voice:

"My dear girl, listen quietly to me for a moment, and be very sure that I mean all that I say for your own good, and that if I had a daughter of your age, I should be forever grateful to any one who would say to her what I shall say to you."

"In the first place, you are mistaken in thinking that you have any special dramatic ability. I don't think you could make much of what ability you have, and I am glad of it. If you will go back to the peace and security of your home and faithfully discharge the duties that come to you, no matter how humble they may be, the time will surely come when you will be glad that you were kept from going on the stage. No success that might come to you, no laurel crowns could be half so beautiful as the crown of a pure, good and noble womanhood. Go home now and never give another thought to the stage as a place where you might be happy."

Bessie felt that these words were true, notwithstanding her recent determination to go upon the stage. Humiliated and crestfallen, she stammered her thanks to the actress, and returned home to take up the duties of life again.

Her dream of greatness was over, but she was not unhappy; and if she did not win the applause she coveted, she did afterward find in the sphere of her own home the highest happiness that a woman can know.—*J. L. Harbour, in Youth's Companion.*

Work on The Binghampton road.

WILLIAMSPORT Jan 5 [Special].—Work has been commenced at this end of the Williamsport and Binghampton railroad. The force will be increased to 300 men in a few days. The centre of operation is at Walkers Mills, ten miles from this city, and sixteen miles of the roadway will be graded. Work is also being pushed at the other end of the line.

THE MURDERED PAYMASTER.

"RED NOSE MIKE" ARRESTED AGAIN, MAKES CONFESSION OF THE CRIME.

HOW DETECTIVES RAN HIM DOWN.

One of the men who aided in the murder of J Barney McClare, paymaster, and Hugh Flannagan, stable boss for J. McFadden, contractor of a new branch road of the Lehigh Valley from Pleasant Valley to Fairview, in Pennsylvania, a short time ago, and robbed them of $14,000, has been arrested and has made a confession. He is an Italian and is known as "Red Nose Mike."

He was previously arrested near the scene of the murder on suspicion, but there was not sufficient evidence to hold him. He then went to Poughkeepsie and got work on a new railroad connecting with the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

A Pinkerton detective disguised as an Italian laborer got work alongside of him. He got enough information from Mike to warrant his re-arrest and got him to visit Philadelphia, the two going there on Wednesday night of last week. Then Mike was arrested and he made the confession of the crime, giving names of two other Italians connected with the murder.

How the Crime was Committed.

THE SHOOTING ON THE LONELY ROAD—THE DISCOVERY OF THE BODIES.

About 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday, October 19, Paymaster McClure, accompanied by Hugh Flannagan, appeared at the Wyoming National Bank in Wilkesbarre and drew $12,000 with which to pay the railroad laborers some $600, mostly Hungarians and Italians. After obtaining the money they jumped in an open buggy and drove to Miners Mills, a little suburb of Wilkesbarre, on the road to the contractor's headquarters. There they stopped at the Post-office, got their mail and chatted with Post-master Quigley, finally resuming their journey to the headquarters known as the "Commissary," three miles distant.

That was the last time they were seen alive. The road through which the paymaster was forced to drive is lonely and unused, winding up into Wilkes-barre mountain and at a point a mile and a half from Miners Mills leads into a wilderness of trees and brush. It was there that the crime was done, and it was first discovered by Contractor McFadden himself. While on his way to the station to take the 12 o'clock train for Wilkes-Barre, and riding on the same lonely road the contractor was surprised to see the horse and buggy he had given the paymaster in the morning standing in the roadway. There was no one in the vehicle, and beneath the vehicle he found the dead body of Paymaster McClure. McFadden was excited at first, and thought the horse had run away and there had been an accident. He hurried back to the "commissary," and getting Alexander McQuinn, another boss, returned to the scene.

A glance showed that the paymaster had been shot and that he had also been robbed of the $12,000. About 150 yards further down the road was found the body of Hugh Flannagan. He had also been shot through the body and temple. The horse had been shot seven times.

The theory of the crime was that the point of the attack the robbers stepped out on either side of the road as though to let the buggy pass. As they did so they fired three shots at Flannagan, the bullets entering his neck, temple and heart, another robber at the same time firing at McClure. The horse ran away, Flannagan fell out and McClure evidently also fell and was dragged half a mile. When the robbers came to Flannagan's body they struck him on the skull. Judging from the time it took the robbers to overtake the buggy they must have secured the money but twenty minutes before Contractor McFadden made the discovery.

"Red Nose Mike," the Italian, has been under surveillance almost since the discovery of the crime. He was arrested at Miners' Mill late on the day of its commission, and Pinkerton's men after examining him had him released, but kept him constantly under watch after taking him around with them. It was said that he and another Italian were looking at Winchester rifles a few days before the tragedy and purchased one; also that he was on the road when the attack was made. Several Italians were also seen passing up the road about half an hour ahead of the paymaster's buggy.

On October 27 "Red Nose Mike," was again arrested at Wilkes Barre by two local detectives, and he acknowledged that at 10.10 on the morning of the crime he left Miners' Mills for the "commissary" over the same road. Pinkerton's men again secured his release, and, as shown, have been alongside of him every since.

The High License Act.

Among the legislators at the Capitol last week was Representative Brooks, author of the High License Act, which bears his name. He was asked whether the law would be touched at the coming session of the legislature. "Well," said Mr. Brooks, "there may be some attempts to amend it, but they will not succeed. In one feature both Philadelphia and Allegheny are particularly desirous of amending the bill, and that is in taking the power of granting licenses from the hands of the judges; they either want that or they want the power of discretion taken from the judges: that is, every man shall be granted a license who asks for one, provided he pays for it. It will not work, however, as this is not a special act, and special features can not be introduced as amendments."

"Will any attempt be made to reduce the fees?"

"On the contrary, if anything, the fees will be made higher.

The Deacon and the Plugged Nickels.

"Can you tell me," inquired an anxious-looking man of the bank cashier, "is there any way of disposing of plugged nickels?" "Certainly," replied the cashier, facetiously. "You can drop them in the contribution box at church. Any deacon will take them. He cannot well help himself." "Yes, sir," said the anxious looking man, "I know that. I'm a church deacon. I have half a bushel of them I would like to dispose of."

A Tale of Per Centages.

In the twenty two so-called northern states the vote for president stood in 1884: For James G. Blaine, 3,587,808; for Grover Cleveland, 3,194,324. In 1888 the result was: For Benjamin Harrison, 4,084,049; for Grover Cleveland, 3,629,051. It appears, therefore, that President Cleveland received more votes in the northern states on the 6th of November last than were cast in the same states for Mr. Blaine four years ago. The democratic vote in the northern states was increased 13.3 per cent. over what it was four years ago and the vote for Harrison shows an increase on the vote for Blaine of 13.8 per cent. This would indicate a republican net increase of one-half per cent.

The middle States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio did not contribute to this net republican increase. In New Jersey the democratic increase was 18.5 per cent. and the republican increase 17 per cent.; net democratic increase 1.5 per cent. In Pennsylvania the democratic increase was 13.6 per cent. and the republican increase a little over 11 per cent.; net democratic increase 2.5 per cent. In Ohio the democratic increase was 8.05 per cent. and the republican increase 3.9 per cent.; net democratic increase 4.6 per cent.

The election returns of the New England states show some singular percentages of loss and gain by the two parties. In Maine and Vermont, where the democrats made no effort to poll their vote, there is a small republican increase and a slight democratic decrease on the vote of 1884. In Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island both parties increased their vote. In Connecticut the democratic increase was 11.5 per cent. and the republican increase 13.2 per cent.; republican net increase 1.7 per cent. In New Hampshire the democratic increase was 11.9 per cent. and the republican increase 8 per cent.; net democratic increase 3.9 per cent. In Rhode Island the democratic increase was 41.5 per cent. and the republican increase 15.4; net democratic increase 26.1 per cent. These figures are instructive. In the states in which manufacturing is the chief employment of the people the democratic net increase is the greatest. This is also notably the case in states in which comparatively little money was spent by either party. It is quite certain that there was less effort to buy votes in Rhode Island, Ohio and Pennsylvania than in any of the other northern states. The net per centage of democratic increase in these three states is therefore the more significant. In New York and Indiana the republicans had a net increase, the percentages being as follows: In New York, democratic percentage, 14, republican, 15.7; in Indiana, democratic percentage, 6.6, republican, 10.2. These figures tell the tale of republican corruption. The "cheek" voters in New York did pretty well, but the Indiana "floaters in blocks of five" double discounted them.

The republicans increased their vote legitimately in some of the western states. But the democratic increase in some of those states is also remarkable. In Minnesota the democratic increase is 42.2 per cent.; the republican increase 22.9 per cent. In Nebraska the democratic increase is 50.8 per cent.; the republican 40 per cent. In California the democratic increase is 42 per cent., republican increase 22 per cent. In Illinois the democratic increase is 11.4 per cent., republican 9.5 per cent. The effect of the tariff question is plainly visible in the great agricultural states of Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska. Dakota will naturally be affected in the same way and that inchoate state may turn the tables on the republicans in 1892 as Colorado did on the democrats in 1876. Meanwhile the study of the per centage of increase of the vote of the two parties since 1884 is commended to the wise men in both political camps.—*Patriot.*

Washington Monument.

THE EFFECT OF HEAT AND COLD ON THE GREAT STONE SHAFT.

Great care is taken to note the movement of the Washington Monument, for it does move. The law of contraction and expansion of material by heat and cold operates here as well as elsewhere. When the sun shines full on the eastern face in the morning the stones of that side expand and throw the shaft slightly to the west. Then the sun goes around to the south and the apex of the monument makes a corresponding swing to the north. As the orb creeps about the sky to its final setting in the evening the glittering point on top of the monument makes a contra-movement around half a circle, gradually setting back to its normal position after the rays of the sun have lost their power. This movement has never been calculated, but is undoubtedly very slight. The wind, too, has an effect upon the structure. From the center of gravity of the shaft, located 174 feet and 10 inches from the floor, is a cross beam from which is suspended a fine steel wire, protected by a galvanized iron tube about four inches in diameter. This hangs to the floor at the northwest corner of the elevator well. At the bottom is a plumb bob weighing twenty-five pounds, suspended by means of the wire, and hanging in water. An iron cylinder protects the instrument from injury, and a little iron house about four feet high keeps off the draught. Through the cylinder is a telescopic eyepiece, in one end of which are two vertical wires about one-quarter of an inch apart. When a candle is held at an opening in the side of the box and the eye is applied to the outside end of the tube, the plumb line can be seen—a fine line between the vertical marks. Any movement in the shaft is recorded by a corresponding movement in the line. When the structure is at rest, and in its normal position, the line hangs still, midway between the others, but when the shaft is disturbed by the action of the wind it sways back and forth like the pendulum of a clock, always coming to rest in the center. This is observed every day, and if the custodian should ever notice the line hanging still at any point outside of the two cross lines he will then know that the monument has been permanently moved from its level position. Until then, however, no one need be alarmed by the oscillations of the shaft from the action of the wind or the influence of the sun.—*Washington Star.*

License Applicants.

The following persons have applied for liquor licenses in this county. The license court will be held on Monday, Jan. 21st:

E. H. Albertson, hotel, Benton; Geo. Aurand & Son's, Hotel Bloomsburg; Ash & Bro., Distillers, Briarcreek; James A. Bakey, Restaurant, Centralia; Rinehart Berger, Restaurant, Berwick; George W. Billman, Hotel, Conyngham; Thomas Boran, Restaurant, Centralia; Grovanni Bucci, Restaurant, Bloomsburg, Thomas Collins, Restaurant, Centralia; Daniel F. Curry, Hotel, Centralia; John F. Caldwell, Hotel, Bloomsburg; John L. Crawford, Hotel, Scott; A. Cole & Son, Distillers, Greenwood; Charles H. Dietterick, Hotel, Hemlock; Lemuel Drake, Hotel, Benton; B. F. Edgar & Co., Distillers, Fishingercek, Reese Fairman, Hotel, Orange; J. S. Fowler & Co., Distillers, Pine; Samuel Fegley, Restaurant, Catawissa; Charles Fetterman, Hotel, Centralia; A. H. Fullmer, Hotel, Greenwood; William H. Gilmore, Restaurant, Bloomsburg, J. L. Girton, Hotel, Bloomsburg; Peter Gross, Bottler, Bloomsburg; John W. Goldsworthy, Hotel, Centralia; Frederick M. Gilmore, Restaurant, Bloomsburg; William Giger, Hotel, Bloomsburg; Samuel Hazledine, Hotel, Montour; Aaron W. Hess, Hotel, Mifflin; Chauncy B. Ikeler, Hotel, Benton; John Jameson, Hotel, Jameson City, John L. Kline, Hotel, Conyngham; Nathan Knorr, Hotel, Locust; Hester Kistler, Hotel, Catawissa; Joseph Kleckner, Hotel, Scott; George H. Leiffler, Hotel, Conyngham; Elmer E. Longenberger, Hotel, Catawissa; Samuel Mulosky, Restaurant, Centralia; James McBrearty, Hotel, Centralia; Rohr McHenry & Co., Distillers, Benton; J. B. McHenry, Hotel, Benton; Arthur McLaughlin, Wholesale, Centralia; Edward McFadden, Restaurant, Centralia; John McDonnel, Restaurant, Centralia; George Miller, Hotel, Briarcreek; John S. Mann, Hotel, Centre; James McBrearty, Wholesale as Agent, Centralia; John Nertney, Wholesale, Centralia; Johanna O'Conner, Liquor Store, Centralia; J. W. Perry, Hotel, Sugarloaf; Amandus Peifer, Hotel, Centralia; Andrew Rooney Jr. Restaurant, Centralia Michael J. Ryan, Restaurant, Centralia; George W. Reifsnyder, Hotel, Catawissa; W G. Rook, Hotel, Berwick; Stephen B. Rhawn, Restaurant, Catawissa; Alfred Rantz, Restaurant, Benton; Cortez B. Robbins, Wholesale Bloomsburg; A. K. Smith, Hotel, Madison; Mary Smith, Hotel, Beaver; Benj. S. Sponenberger, Hotel, Berwick; Addison W. Shuman, Hotel, Main; Bernard Stohner, Restaurant, Bloomsburg; U. A. Smith, Wholesale, Beaver; August Thiele, Bottler, Berwick; William Taylor, Bottler, Bloomsburg; William R. Tubbs, Hotel, Bloomsburg; J. M. Turner, Hotel, Orange; Wellington Yeager, Hotel, Locust; Boyd R. Yetter, Hotel, Main.

The Coming Prohibition Campaign.

There is little doubt that the prohibition amendment to the Constitution will be submitted to a vote of the people of Pennsylvania either at a special election to be held next summer or at the fall election of 1889 at farthest. The Republican party of the State is pledged to submission. Governor Beaver, in his message, not only advocates submission, but urges that the election be held as early as May or June, so that the vote upon it may be taken without any admixture of partisan politics or local interest to perplex the voters. Senator Quay has signed a petition asking the Legislature to pass the amendment and submit it to a vote of the people and the Legislature is not likely to refuse Senator Quay so reasonable a request as this.

The temperance people of the State already consider themselves justified in the assumption that they will have a chance to vote upon the measure, and as they want to win as well as vote, they are already making preparations for a united effort to secure a prohibition majority at the ballot box. To this end a combination of all the temperance organizations in Western Pennsylvania is proposed, with a view to its extension all over the State. The movement is to be made under the auspices of the Evangelical Ministerial association. A committee of five clergymen have had the subject under consideration for two months and will report to a meeting of the association at Pittsburg on Monday next. It is understood the committee will favor the creation of a citizen's central executive temperance campaign committee, to which all the temperance organizations of the State, including the Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Gospel Temperance Union, Murphy Association and Catholic Total Abstience Society shall be invited to elect delegates. This committee is first to encourage all temperance people to engage in the campaign as far as possible, and second, to discourage discussion of the minor details of the temperance question during the canvass. It is not worth while to predict the result at this early date, but it is safe to say the prohibition and anti-prohibition forces will be rallied to the last man if the proposition of the Evagelical Ministerial Association is adopted and carried out.—*Times.*

Unburied for Seven Years.

San Francisco Letter to St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Early this week the body of a woman known as Mrs. Luther was buried here, after lying in an undertaker's shop for seven years. The body was embalmed and inclosed in a hermetically-sealed casket, and had been placed in the cellar of the establishment, waiting orders from New York for its shipment to that city. Finally it had been forgotten, and only when an account of stock, owing to change of firm, was taken was the corpse discovered and properly interred.

Under the head of Church News communications are invited from every pastor and every person interested in the church in the county, of every creed and sect. Show this to your minister and tell him he is welcome to make all his announcements in the columns of the COLUMBIAN free of charge.

Senator Hawley is opposed to the idea of making ex-Presidents life members of the United States Senate. "The Senate," he says, "might have three or four ex-Presidents among its members, who might control great measures while they were forty years behind the people. The proposition is as far as possible from democracy."

The COLUMBIAN will go to press hereafter on Thursday morning. All matter for insertion must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon, as the forms will be closed on Wednesday afternoon. For several weeks past we have been delayed by matter coming in late, but we intend hereafter to make all the mails on Thursday. 2t

The Columbian.

C. B. Elwell,
J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1889.

The democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania will meet at the Bolton House, Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday January 16th, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect a Chairman, Secretary, and an Executive Committee, and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

Benj. M. Nead, Secretary. ELLIOTT P. KISNER, Chairman.

The legislature met last week, Tuesday, and after a session of two days adjourned until Wednesday last. The six days thus wasted are counted in the 100 days for which the members of the legislature receive $1000, so that the pay goes on notwithstanding the adjournment.

There are many things in this world that are beyond human comprehension But if there is one thing more uncertain than another, it is the action of a politician who has got a taste of public office and wants to stay there. The world must not be surprised at any moment to see him bowing in humility before those who in his innermost conscience he heartily despises, even as a cur fondles and whines at the feet of its master, no matter how hard the kicks it has received therefrom.

The Supreme Court of the state began its sessions in Philadelphia last Monday. The court now consists of Chief Justice Paxson, and Justices Sterrett, Green, Clark, Williams, and the recently elected members, Mitchell and McCollum. For the first time the Judges wear Oxfords gowns. The only other courts where gowns are worn are the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Court of Appeals of New York. There will be no election for Judge of the Supreme Court until 1895, unless there is a death or resignation before that time.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 7, 1889.

Senator Reagan, when asked about the rumors of opposition to the re-election of Senator Coke, laughed good-naturedly and said: "It's all bosh, Coke will be unanimously re-elected. Texans always know when they have a good thing."

Senator Cullom raised quite a laugh at the expense of Senator, or, as he is oftener called here "Granny" Blair, Saturday, when he presented to the Senate resolutions adopted by the Columbia Turnverein of Lake, Illinois. The resolutions after reciting their opposition to Mr. Blair's bill for compulsory religious instructions in public schools, etc., recommends "that Congress make an appropriation sufficient to pay tutors to instruct such Representatives or Senators like Mr. Blair in the rudiments of history and other studies calculated to develop and broaden their minds, so that they may no longer disgrace our nation in the eyes of the world by resolutions and bills to which there is no present parallel, but which reminds one forcibly of Spain in the fifteenth century." This is rather rough on Blair and his kind, but as long as they act on the obsolete idea that people can be made good and virtuous by the enactment of laws, they can expect no better.

Senator Brown, of Georgia was in his seat Saturday for the first time this session. His health has improved slightly.

The republican comet, Blaine, has arrived here. His arrival has created a great commotion in the political firmament; his satellites, such as Senators Hiscock, Plumb, Chandler, and Representatives Phelps, Boutelle and others are sailing around with an air of great importance, while his rivals, such as Senators Sherman and Edmunds, are revolving around with great dignity and taking especial care to keep out of the way of the fiery tail of the comet; they realize that there is great danger to them, should a collision take place. The appearance of a comet in the sky has from time immemorial been considered the certain forerunner of wars and disturbances, and the longer the tail the greater the disturbance or war. The Blaine comet has a very long tail, and the war presaged is likely to be correspondingly long and bitter, ending only with the destruction of the combatants. But as the combatants are all in the republican party, there need be no great grief over their annihilation. It is understood that Senator Hiscock was the bearer of Blaine's ultimatum to Harrison; it not only demanded that Blaine should sit at the head of the cabinet table, as Secretary of State but he should have the naming of at least two other members of the cabinet Harrison has not yet given his answer, and the sudden appearance of the Blaine comet at the capital, and the marshalling of the various planets into a brilliant constellation, is all for the purpose of impressing the Harrison sun with the immense power for good or for evil which is wielded by the comet. Whether the comet shall destroy the sun or the sun the comet, is a matter of indifference to the democratic observers gathered in the national observatory for the purpose of enjoying free pyrotechnics. Fire the big guns, and let the show begin. The nation is assembled to witness the fun.

The Senate plods along in its consideration of the tariff bill. The republicans have struck a dangerous snag on the sugar question. When the paragraph reducing the duties 50 per cent on imported sugar was framed it was known by the republicans that it would bankrupt the sugar planters of Louisiana, but for that they cared nothing, as they expected no votes from that state; but now they have discovered that it will do equally as much damage in republican Kansas and California, both of which states have protesting delegations here now; that of the latter being headed by Claus Spreckles, known all over the world as the sugar king. The result is, the senate finance committee have concluded to offer an amendment to the bill, giving a bounty for every pound of sugar produced in this country.

Filibustering seems to be natural in the present House, which has practically been a deadlock since last Thursday. The committee on rules reported a resolution for the purpose of stopping the introduction of bills on the two Mondays in the month known as suspension days. About thirty members opposed this resolution, and owing to the small attendance they have been able to prevent its adoption by refusing to vote, thus breaking a quorum. Telegrams have been sent to absent members, and it is expected that enough will be present by to-morrow to pass the resolution in spite of the filibusterers.

The Act of 1887, Dividing Cities, Declared Unconstitutional.

In affirming the judgment of the Common Pleas Court of Luzerne county, from which an appeal was taken by D. P. Ayars, the Supreme Court monday delivered an important decision holding that while the Municipal Corporation act of 1874, dividing the cities of the state for the purposes of legislation into three classes was constitutional, the subsequent acts of 1876 increasing the numbers of classes to five, and that of May 24, 1887, increasing it to seven, were unconstitutional and void. The County Court simply decided that the act of 1887 was not yet operative. The pernicious system of special legislation practiced for many years before 1874, had become general and deep-rooted and the evils resulting therefrom so alarming that the people determined to apply the only remedy that promised hope of any release, and the result of that determination was the adoption of the Constitution. One of the manifest objects of that instrument was to eradicate that species of legislation and substitute in lieu of it general laws, whenever it was possible to do so."

After quoting several provisions of the acts to show the lack of necessity for any further classification Judge Sterrett answers the argument that the question of necessity for classification is a legislative and not a judicial one in this way: "The answer to that is obvious. The people have seen fit not only to prescribe the form of enacting laws but also, as to certain subjects, the method of legislation, by ordaining that no local or special law relating to those subjects shall be passed. Whether in any given case the Legislature has transcended its power and passed a law in conflict with that limitation is essentially a question of law and must necessarily be decided by the courts. To warrant the conclusion that the people intended so invest their law-makers with judicial power and thus make them the official arbiters of their own acts would require the clearest and most emphatic language to that effect. No such intention is expressed in the Constitution and none can be inferred from any of its provisions. That these limitations were designed to establish a fixed and permanent rule can not be doubted. But if the ultimate application of that rule were to rest solely on the judgment of the body on which it was intended to operate nothing could be more flexible.

"No such proposition can be entertained by the courts without abandoning one of the most important branches of jurisdiction given to them by the fundamental law, namely, the power to ultimately determine whether or not a given law is local or special and has been passed in disregard of the constitutional limitation that has been placed upon the power of the Legislature. It follows that the decree of the court below is correct, not only on the ground that as to the city of Wilkes-Barre the act of 1887 is not yet operative, but also on the broader ground that the act is unconstitutional and void."

Doctors in Five Weeks.

A "COLLEGE" WHICH GRADUATES WITH BLASPHEMOUS CEREMONIES.

CINCINNATI, Jan 5.—An iniquitous scheme has been operating with impunity for fifteen years in this city. The American Health College, run by Dr. J. B. Campbell, at Fairmont, pretends to great powers, which are an insult to the medical profession, a sacrilege on holy things and a blot upon advanced civilization. The boldness with which the establishment is conducted almost staggers belief. It teaches what is known as vitapathy. There is no regular course of instruction, no scientific lectures, no classes in dissection, no study of anatomy or pharmacy. A sort of superstition which possesses neither logic or merit is vitipathy. Students are graduated and given diplomas in two months. If their time is limited or they are in a hurry they will be made M. D.'s in five weeks.

Dr. J. B. Campbell is not only the author of the mighty system but he is principal of the college and sells a number of books which attempt to explain the infallible qualities of vitapathy. He believes that his is the only vitapathy school in the world, and he has the name of the college copyrighted.

It is only lately that this disgraceful doctor factory has been called directly to public notice. For some years the reputable physicians of all schools have denounced the vitapathic College in the strongest terms. Their criticisms were not heeded because no one but themselves, it was supposed, had any interest in breaking it up. Ministers of the gospel would not believe that such a den of blasphemy existed, and could not be persuaded that such impious practices would be permitted in a city like Cincinnatti.

At the commencement exercises on November 25, the most blasphemous practices were indulged in. Parodies on "Rock of Ages" and other well known Christian hymns were sung, then the graduates, twelve in number, six of whom were women, were given what Campbell, who claims to be the high priest, calls the vitapathic sacrament, in which was new vitalized and spiritualized milk. This was used instead of the bread and wine of the Christian Church. Campell went through the form of vitalizing and blessing the milk, which, he said was emblamatic of the highest food of the eternal life. Each candidate received a portion of the milk poured into small glasses. Then followed a still more profane mockery—spiritual baptism and vitapathic ministerial ordination. This the high priest conferred upon the advanced graduates who had become fully converted to the sublime and holier doctrines and were willing to accept the whole armor of vitapathy for the benefit of humanity. He placed his hand upon each candidate's head and uttered the following:

"Brother, you have learned the vitapathic system, graduated at its college, partaken of its highest sacrament and holier spiritual baptism, and are ready to take on the higher office of vitapathic minister. We, therefore, by authority of our country's laws and heaven's highest power ordain you a vitapathic minister and physician, with full authority and power to preach the gospel of life as contained in the great vitapathy system in all its fullness and power to all people in all worlds, all time and eternity; to attend funerals, solemnize marriages and to do whatever a vitapathic minister-physician can do to comfort the afflicted, relieve the distressed, heal the sick, commune with angels, receive higher inspiration, cast out devils, raise the dead, perpetuate existance and make human life immortal. All the power is now yours. Go and perform the duty well, and the life and power and love of vitapathy with you forever."

These vitapathic physicians are scattered all over the country and number about 200. They marry people, attend funerals and perform other ministerial duties. In many States they have not been allowed to practice. The Ohio Legislature will take the matter in hand at its comming session.

Nothing in the Wide World so good.

I was afflicted with kidney disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., —I say it with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me besides it, is the only thing that gave me permanent relief. I have reccomended this medicine to many people for Kidney dise se and they all agree in saying that it has not its equel in the wide world for this complaint.—Lyman Crawford, Druggist, Springfield, Mass. [jan 11-4t

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to said Court on the First Monday of February A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. The account of John P. Jones trustee of the "Bryn Mion Church" property.

2. First and final account of Moses McHenry, committee of the person and estate of Maria Coleman a lunatic.

Prothonotarys Office, January 7, A. D. 1889. WM. H. SNYDER, Proth'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE. OF Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of Alias Levari Facias issued out of the court of CommonPleas of Columbia county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, said county on

Monday, February 4, 1889.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Beaver township county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; viz: On the north by lands of Peter Knecht and Jacob Shearman, on the east by lands of Peter Hauck and Jacob Shearman, on the south by lands of Peter Hauck and Jonathan Hauck and Samuel Nungesser, and on the west by lands of Samuel Nungesser and Peter Knecht, containing one hundred and twenty acres and thirty-six perches, more or less, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold by virtue of an *Alias Levari Facias*, at the suit of Daniel Singley Sr. and Daniel Singley Jr, administrators of John Singley, deceased, against Frederick Hossler, with notice to Terre Tenants.

BARKLEY, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY, Jan 11 Sheriff.

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the First Monday of February A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Bernard Dugan Est. Centralia, Realty $30.00
2. Geo. Emerick Est. Mifflin, Personality 265 00
3. Wesley Hess Est. Centre, Realty 300 00
4. John Runyan Est. Catawissa, Realty 195.00
5. Thomas Lyall Est. Madison, Personality 300.00
6. Samuel Nungesser Est. Beaver, Personality $71.00, Realty $229.00, Total 300.00

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg Jan. 7, 1889. WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, will meet at the hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H. in Centre township, Columbia county Pa., on Monday the 14th day of January, 1889, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said Company.

Dec 21. SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE. OF Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale upon the premises hereinafter described, in the borough of Centralia, said Columbia county on

Saturday, February 2, 1889.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Centralia, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Troutwine St. fifty (50) feet north of the northeast corner of Troutwine and Centre street, thence along said Troutwine street north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north eighty-seven degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to a stake, thence south eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, being lot marked with the No. 10 in block numbered sixty-three, as laid out by Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, in the map or general plan of said town of Centralia and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by an article of agreement dated the 14th day of June, A. D. 1883, did sell the same to Mary Dyke, her heirs and assigns. Upon which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold by virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia, against Benjamin J. Dyke and Mary Dyke his wife,

C. G. BARKLEY, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Jan 11 Sheriff.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

J. G. Wells the Jeweler has just returned from New York City with a fine, large stock of goods,

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Look out for this space next week. You will hear of something to your advantage at D. LOWENBERG'S Clothing Store.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executor of John Conner deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Benton township, on

Saturday, January 26, 1889,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain real estate situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Joshua Brink, thence by land of Russel Karns north 88½ degrees west 107 and 6-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Emily Roberts north 19½ degrees east 138 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Catharine Conner south 88½ degrees east 134 perches to a post in line of land now or late of Thomas Davis, thence by the same and land of Joshua Brink aforesaid south 31¼ degrees west 136 and 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

102 ACRES

and 135 and 4-10 perches, strict measure, located about one-half a mile from the town of Benton, along the public road leading from Benton to Jamison City. About forty acres cleared and the balance well timbered with pine, oak, &c., all level land, on which are erected two

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barn and out-buildings. There is also on the premises a saw mill with good water power.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

EMANUEL LAUBACH, Executor.

A. L. FRITZ, ATT'Y.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of John Johnson, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given the heirs of said decedent, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county returnable on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1889, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Friday the First day of February, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper. Said premises being situate in Madison township Columbia county aforesaid, and containing ninety-four acres and ninety perches of land more or less.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. Jan 2 1889.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Saturday January 19th, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. V. WHITE, Secy. Jan 4 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Effeemaria Hess, late of Sugarloaf township.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Effeemaria Hess, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Jesse Hess, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRITZ, Atty. JESSE HESS, Dec 14 6w. Administrator. c. t. a.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. Brumstetter of Orange twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. Brumstetter, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to R. W. Brumstetter of Orangeville, county of Columbia Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

R. W. BRUMSTETTER, Admr. Dec 7 Orangeville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alice M. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alice M. Karns, late of the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to A. C. Karns of Benton township Columbia county Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. C. KARNS, Dec 14 6w* Administrator, c. t. a.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Hayward, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters testementary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to

F. P. HOWER, G. E ELWELL, Atty. Executor. Jan 11 6w.

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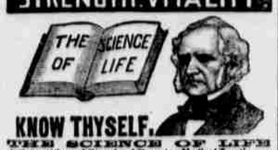

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Dec 21-d-4t

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A large patronage has already been received from farmers, but many living within 20 miles of Bloomsburg have not yet learned of the new and

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OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!!

It is now after the Holidays. I now offer great bargains in clearing out Winter Goods to ——make room for the——

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I. W. HARTMAN & SONS' CORNER AGAIN.

Everybody since 1st of January are offering bargains, but everybody is not I. W. Hartman & Sons. They have their own stock to clean up. Well, we start this week with a big drop on all kinds of

Fancy Silk Velvets 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 & 2.50 per yard, reduced to 1.00 per yard.

Next we are almost giving away White Dress Goods.

10c white dress goods down to 5c
15c " " " " 10c
25c " " " " 15c
30 & 40c white dress goods down to 18c.

Now take a look at the Embroideries. Some styles from 30c down to 12c yard; in Remnants down one-half for good lengths. $1.00 Silk Handkerchiefs down to 50c.

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Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines sold on installment plan.

We have also banjos, guitars, German accordeons, blow accordeons, flutes, fifes, mouth organs, drums, &c. Five hundred pieces of ten cent sheet music, &c., &c.

Second hand pianos, organs and sewing machines on hand, and received in exchange for new ones.

Agent for Butterick and Domestic paper patterns and fashion books. Sewing machine needles, oils and attachments for all machines always in stock.

J. SALTZER, General Agent.

Bloomsburg Pa.

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FREE Package of Promefield's Cattle Powder for Horses, Cattle & Poultry. The best made. PROMEFIELD'S C. P. Co., 3d Dillwyn St. Phila. Pa. Jan 11-7-4t

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MARKET REPORTS. BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel		1.00
Rye " "	56	60 70
Corn " "	60	70
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		6.80
Butter	26	28
Eggs	22	24
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	7	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	14
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1 00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 2 3, & Lump $3.25
No 5 $3.00 Bituminous $3.25

NEW YORK MARKETS.

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

Reported by G. S. Palmer, Wholesale Commission Merchant, 106 Beade St., N. Y.

New York, Jan. 7, 1889.

Business for the week opens up unusually quiet, weather having continued stormy throughout the day. Winter has been very mild and open thus far and very unfavorable to the trade generally in most lines of country produce.

Receipts of poultry continue light and prices favorable. Dressed turkeys 14 to 15c.; chickens 13 to 15c.; fowls 10 to 12c.; ducks 14 to 16c.; geese 10 to 12c.; quail selling from $2.00 to $2.25 per doz.; rabbits 25 to 35 per pr.; wild ducks, red head, $1.50 to $2.00 a pr.; mallard 50 to 60; eggs have further declined and market easier, and fresh stock to-day going out at from 18 to 19c.; limed 17c.; dressed veals 10 to 11c. for choice stock; graziers 6 to 7c.; pork 7 to 8½c.; butter market shows no material change over previous quotations; Fancy creamery 29 to 31c.; select dairy tubs and pails 25 to 26c.; medium grades 22 to 24c. The arrival of potatoes continues liberal, but firm prices are being maintained. State rose worth 1 75 per bbl. Burbank $1.25 to $1.37½c. Sweet potatoes $2.75. King apples, also fancy Spitz bringing from $2 to $2.25 per bbl. Greenings $1.75 to $2.00 for choice stock; other varieties $1.00 to $1.50. Cranberries, fancy, large, dark berries, $7.50 to $8.00 per bbl.; boxes $1.75 to $2.50; Onions $2.50 to $4.00 per bbl. white; yellow or red $1.00 to 1.25. Cabbage $2.50 $4.00 per 100 heads. Marrow beans in light supply and worth $2.25 to $2.30; medium $1.85 to $1.90. White and red kidney $2.10 to $2.45. Fancy white clover honey 14 to 15c.; buckwheat 11 to 12c.; bees'wax 22c.

OFFICE OF THE BLOOMSBURG WATER COMPANY.

BLOOMSBURG PA., NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at my office, the general office of the company, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 26, A. D. 1889, at and between the hours of two (2) and four (4) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the Capital Stock.

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ACHING SIDES AND BACK, HIP, KIDNEY and Uterine Pains, Rheumatic, Sciatic, Sharp and Weakening Pains, relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only Instaneous pain-killing, strengthening plaster, 25 cents; five for $1.00. At druggists, or of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL Co., Boston.

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Original, best, only genuine and reliable pill for sale. Never Fail. Ask for Chichester English Diamond Brand, in red metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. At Druggists. Accept no other. Of pain in paste board boxes, pink wrappers are a dangerous counterfeit. Send 4c. stamps for particulars and "Relief for Ladies" in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials from LADIES who have used them. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Sq., Phila., Pa. Dec 21-d-4t.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. At. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	NORTH. Ar. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6	78	1 05	8 09	8 35	2 45	6 40
Main Street	6	18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51
Irondale	6	16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54
Paper Mill	6	08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 53	7 04
Lightstreet	6	05	12 35	7 45	9 00	2 57	7 08
Orangeville	5	57	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16
Forks	5	45	12 00	7 20	9 25	3 36	7 31
Tubbs	5	42	11 57	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36
Stillwater	5	37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43
Benton	5	28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52
Edsons	5	23	11 20	6 58	9 51	4 20	7 56
Coles Creek	5	20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 34	8 00
Sugarloaf	5	15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05
Laubachs	5	12	11 05	6 45	10 04	4 33	8 10
Central	5	06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15
Echo Park	5	03	10 52	6 35	10 15	4 43	8 19
Jamison City	5	00	10 45	6 30	10 20	4 50	8 25
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:13 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

Personal.

J. G. Wells spent part of the past week in New York City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barkley spent last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Pauline Kester is visiting Miss Green in Philadelphia.

Harry Pursel started for New Mexico on Monday. He may settle there permanently.

F. P. Billmeyer Esq., went to Chicago on Tuesday.

D. A. Beckley has been appointed to a position in the Insurance department at Harrisburg.

Mrs. M. E. Ent is visiting her daughter, Annie at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

G. M. Lockard has been in a critical condition for several days past. On Wednesday afternoon he was reported to be slightly improved.

A Hungarian newspaper is to be started at Hazleton.

C. C. Marr will sell dry goods, boots and shoes, oil-cloths and queensware at cost.

Sheriff Casey moved into the county jail on Monday.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.
tf M'Killip Bros.

The *Hughesville Mail* made its appearance in a new and improved shape last week.

If you have a house to rent, or a property to sell, advertise it in the COLUMBIAN. It will cost you but 3 cents a line.

There was a heavy hail storm above Benton on Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock.

The weather has been too remarkable for anything. Thus far the winter has been but a mild spring.

A choral club is in process of organization in town. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening.

He who rewards an enemy at the expense of a friend, for his own selfish purposes, well merits suspicion if nothing more.

The engine house belonging to the Bloomsburg and Sullivan road, near the Silk Mill, is being enlarged and improved.

Constables should send to the COLUMBIAN office for Election notices.

The law requires not less than ten to be put up in every election district.

Mrs. John Creveling of Espy has sold her property to Alfred Wood, and has purchased from Wainwright & Co., the property adjoining Stephen Pohe's.

Mr. Ikeler was sworn in as President Judge of the 26th district on Monday, by Prothonotory Snyder. He has removed his office to the Law Library in the Court House.

C. W. Low of Orangeville offers his new corner store for rent. It is one of the best rooms, best location in one of the best business places in the county, and a live man could do a lively business. tf.

A surprise party was given to Miss Dora Niles, Tuesday evening at her home on East street, About thirty young people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

From now on to the first of February, for cash, we will give a discount of twelve per cent. on all goods except domestics. On all domestics ten per cent. off.
H. W. SLOAN.

Tuesday February 19th, is the time for the election of township officers. Now is the time to look around and see if the present officers have given satisfaction, and if not, see who may be chosen for the next year.

The Countess Magri, Count Magri, her husband, and Baron Magri, have left the Peck & Fursman Combination, the troupe with which they appeared here recently, and have accepted an engagement with a New York Museum.

On January 1, 1889, the Postoffice Department issued the new postal card. The new card differs from the old ones in that they furnish privacy in the correspondence contained on them, as the four corners are joined together in the centre by a piece of gummed paper. They will contain no more writing than those now in use.

The winter term at the Normal School opened on Tuesday with an increase of more than sixty students over the corresponding date of last year, the largest attendance the school has ever had.

The law requires constables to put up at least ten notices of election, ten days before election. Printed notices will be mailed to any address, from the COLUMBIAN office on receipt of 20c in stamps.

From now on to the first of February, for cash, we will give a discount of twelve per cent. on all goods except domestics. On all domestics ten per cent. off.
H. W. SLOAN.

John Taylor who has faithfuly performed the duties of keeper at the jail for some time past, was notified on Monday by the commissioners that his services were no longer required. W. W. Barrett was appointed in his place.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Ent Post G. A. R. took place in their hall in Rawling's building last Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance and a number of speeches were made. Bean soup, etc, were served during the evening.

WANTED. A resident salesman for Columbia and Luzerne Counties. A man with experience preferred.
FRANCIS JORDAN & SONS.,
Wholesale Grocers, 209 North 3rd Street,
Dec. 14 8t. Philadelphia.

That slight cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be J. C. Lewis with an excellent company in the comedy "Si Plunkard," on Saturday evening, Jan. 19. The company carries a band and orchestra, which will give a grand street parade in the daytime and render good music during the performance.

An appeal has been taken from the decision of Judge Hinckley in the suit by the constable of Centralia against the county, to recover fees for visiting hotels and saloons once a month as required by the Act of 1887. The decision was that constables cannot recover fees for such services.

All the new machinery is set up at the Silk Mill, and the connection has been made between the engine and shafting. As it is too late to do any work for the spring trade there is no hurry about commencing operations until it is time to begin on fall goods. Within a few weeks silk will be made in Bloomsburg.

A local institute will be held at Orangeville Friday night and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19. Hon. Henry Houck Deputy State Superintendent will deliver a popular lecture (free) on Friday evening.

Do not fail to hear him, as he is one of the most popular lecturers in the state.

Easter will fall this year on the 21st of April. This is within four days as late as it could possibly occur. A late Easter is always an indication of a late spring, and farmers usually look upon it with misgivings. A few years ago Easter occured on the 25th, and it was then reported that it would not again occur for 300 years.

List of letters remaining in P. O. at Benton for month ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Miss Jennie C. Hess, W. F. Heck, L. B. Carpenter, Mathias Eyer, Mrs, F. A. France, Mrs. Lizzie Gustkey.

Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised.
E. E. Appleman, P. M.
Benton Pa.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 8, 1889.

Miss Hettie P. Huntington, Mr. James E. McDonnell, William Rogers, Mrs. Elmira Werth, Mrs. C. Wintersteen.

PACKAGES.

Miss Laura Breece.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Messrs Harman & Hassert are busily at work in their new buildings. Their steam gong, a novelty in this town, is heard everywhere at the beginning of each days work. It is but a gentle reminder of the enterprise of the firm. With their new buildings and improved machinery they can do more and better work than ever. We tender congratulations to these men upon the beginning of the new year with their new works and wish them unlimited success.

A team belonging to Mr. Amsi Whitenight, of Mt. Pleasant, while standing near the Farmers Produce Exchange Friday afternoon became frightened at a locomotive on the D. L. & W. Road and started on a run up Market street. At Market and Main streets, the lumber-box wagon to which they were attached, came apart and the team went on up Main, dragging the front wheels. They were stopped in front of Lowenberg's store.

On Thursday evening, December 27th, a banquet was given at the Montrose House, in Montrose, Susquehanna county, to Judge J. McCollum, who has just been elected to the Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania and Judge Daniel W. Searle, just elected President Judge of Susquehanna County. The affair was much enjoyed by all the participants. There were present beside other guests, two judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, five president judges, an ex-president judge and an ex-speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. The party did not disperse until 4 a. m.

HON. H. M. Hinckley retired from the office of President Judge last Monday. He was appointed by Governor Beaver on the second day of August 1888, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Elwell. Judge Hinckley presided with dignity and ability, and his rulings were fair and correct. The position in which he was placed was a difficult one for a man of his age to fill, but he proved himself equal to it, and discharged all of his duties with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the public.

He has resumed the practice of law, and will attend to all business that may be entrusted to him by Columbia county clients.

It was our intention to reduce the size of the COLUMBIAN to that of other $1.00 papers on January 1st, 1889, but the demand on our advertising space is so great that we can not make the paper smaller without encroaching too much upon our reading matter, and we have therefore determined to continue it the same as heretofore, the largest paper in the county. It is not only larger than any other paper at $1.00 a year, but larger than any paper printed in the county at any price. Compare it with others and see for yourselves.

Now is a good time to subscribe for 1889.

The COLUMBIAN and New York *World* will be sent to any address in the county for one year for $1.90. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buckalew celebrated their tin wedding on last Saturday evening. A number of their friends surprised them, and spent the evening with them, but were in turn surprised by Mrs. Buckalew, when she invited the company to the dining room to partake of an elegant cooked dinner. She had "caught on" to the surprise in time to get ahead of the surprisers. A delightful evening was spent by all present.

Samuel Smith, sheriff of Columbia county for the past three years, finished his term on Monday last, and removed with his family to Stillwater, where he will reside for the present in the Frank Wolf property. He was such an official as the county has not always been blessed with in that position. He obtained his nomination honestly, the entire expense of his canvass being less than $60 He performed his duties with fidelity and impartiality to all concerned. He treated attorneys and parties courteously, and never assumed to act as counsel for the defendant. He dispatched all business promptly, and when money came into his hands it was paid over without delay. He was sober, industrious and obliging, and yet he never wavered in performing an unpleasant duty imposed upon him by his office. He was a model sheriff and he and his family leave many warm friends in Bloomsburg.

Messrs. E. P. William & Co., have opened a first-class brokerage office in the Lockard Building, room 6, where they have private telegraphic communication direct to the Grain and Stock Exchanges in New York, Phila., and the Board of Trade, Chicago, and receive every change of quotations on stocks, bonds, petroleum, wheat, corn, oats, pork and lard, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. thereby presenting to the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity, the very best facilities for dealing in the above securities in the shortest possible time, on a marginal deposit of one per cent., or for actual purchase. If you don't fully understand the manner in which these properties are bought and sold on a marginal deposit, give them a call and any explanation relative to the markets will be cheerfully given. Should you desire to know what grain is selling at per bushel any time during the day, call them up by telephone, or stop in and look at their bulletin boards and model office, as no expense, nor pains have been spared to make their office as replete as similiar establishments in New York and other large cities. Who says Bloomsburg is not booming with all these modern improvements.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School was held at the residence of William Neal, President, on Monday. The object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of petitioning the legislature to appropriate $10,000 for the erection of a suitable building for teaching the mechanical arts, and $3,000 annually for the support of that department. A committee consisting of C. W. Miller, J. M. Clark and F. P. Billmeyer was appointed to prepare a resolution and send it to the senators and representatives in the district, to the other Normal schools, and to the commission appointed by the Governor. This commission was appointed under the following act of assembly approved May 19, 1887.

Resolved, (if the House Representatives concur,) That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission consisting of not more than five persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, to make inquiry and report to the Legislature at its next session, by bill or otherwise, respecting the subject of industrial education, including an examination of the extent to which it is already carried on in Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the best means of promoting and maintaining it in its several grades, whether by State or local action alone, or by both combined, how far it is possible or desirable to incorporate it into the existing system of public instruction, the best methods of training teachers for such schools or departments, and what changes, if any, are required in the existing system of normal schools to enable them to provide such training or to meet more fully the needs of the system of public instruction as now organized in this State, with such other inquiries as the commission may itself institute or be requested by the Governor to undertake. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except for necessary expenses and clerk hire actually incurred, and approved by the Governor.

After diphtheria, scarlet fever, or pneumonia, Hood's Sarsaparilla will give strength to the system, and expel all poison from the blood.

Death of an Old Columbia County Resident.

Judge George Mack, one of Berwick's oldest and most enterprising citizens, in his day, died in Hebron, Neb., Nov. 10, 1888, aged 91 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was a brother-in-law of Richard Thompson and came to Berwick in 1824. In 1825 he was assistant engineer in the construction of the canal; also had a printing office and published a paper until 1832. About the year 1837 erected furnace and shops in Foundryville. In 1840 he with M. W. Jackson erected the foundry in Berwick, under the firm of Mack & Jackson. Between 1836-40 he with Dr. Headly had an act of the Legislature passed to make a wagon road from Berwick to Pottsville. After that was Associate Judge of Columbia county, before the county seat was changed. From 1845 to 50 he was engaged largely in the lumber business in Fishingcreek twp. A short time before the war he went west where he remained until his death.—*Berwick Independent.*

Julius Hoft.

Mr. Julius Hoft died at his home in Berwick Friday of last week, after a short illness, with gravel. For many years past he has been the gardner for Mrs. C. G. Jackson, and the appearance of the surroundings showed him to be skilled in that business. He served several years in the Prussian army and was always held in respect for his military achievements. He recognized the advantages of beneficial associations and united himself with the order of Masons, the Knights of Malta and the Knights of the Golden Eagle, the latter of which he held the highest office in this district, that of G. D. C. The members of the K. G. E. of this town went in a body to Berwick Monday evening, where they were met by the orders of Masons and K. G. E. of Berwick and conducted to his late home. Two of each of the three orders were appointed to accompany the remains to Philadelphia where they were conveyed on the 8:40 p. m. train. Nearly all the people of Berwick attended the services on Monday evening, and thus attested to their sorrow for the departure of a friend to all. Many beautiful floral tributes were given; those of the Knights of Malta and Knights of the Golden Eagle were especially fine. Mr. Hoft was but 51 years of age, and from his appearance was always regarded as being but in the prime of life.

The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, but powerful tonic, assists digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the blood of all germs of disease.

Church News.

(Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the churches of the county. Special meetings, change of pastor improvements or injuries to property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.)

The Young Peoples' Social Club of the Presbyterian church realized over sixty dollars at the supper at Dr. Willitt's last Friday.

The week of prayer is this week being observed by the Lutheran church. It is expected that Gospel services will be continued next week.

Gospel services will be commenced at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and continue during the week.

Lent will begin this year on March 6th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve a chicken supper at the residence of Rev. J. P. Tustin Friday evening from half past five to ten o'clock. A liberal patronage is desired. Supper 25c.

A supper will be served in Evans' Hall on Friday, 18 inst, from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m. by the ladies of the Episcopal church. It will be an excellent meal, and the price will be only 35c. All are invited.

The meeting mentioned last week to be held in the Lutheran church next Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock, in the interest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be addressed by Mrs. Rooney of Philadelphia, State Supt. of "Work among Mothers." It is hoped that Mrs. Rooney will be greeted with a good audience. All are invited.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, J. Lee Harman.
Noble Chief, William B. Cummings.
Vice Chief, William L. Fornwald.
High Priest, William H. Brooke.
Venerable Hermit, George C. Roan.
Master of Records, Guy Jacoby.
Clerk of Exchequer, H. A. Schock.
Keeper of Exchequer, I. D. White.
Sir Herald, William E. Shaffer.
Worthy Bard, William I. Herbine.
Worthy Chamberlain, B. W. Hagenbuch.
Ensign, William S. Rishton.
Esquire, W. Clark Sloan.
First Guardsman, S. W. Shutt.
Second Guardsman, Elmer McBride.
Trustees, Jonas Ager, S. P. Hagenbuch and J. S. Blue.
Representative to the Grand Castle, Jacob Shaffer.

The membership is 103. Admissions during the pas six months, 103. Amount of funds on bandand invested, $737 01.

Murder and Suicide.

Hazleton was thrown into great excitement Monday morning about 11 o'clock, when the report was circulated that Dr. J. H. Nyer, a prominent dentist of Hazleton, had killed his wife and then committed suicide at his residence on North Laurel Street. Acting Coroner A. R. Longshore, who had been notified of the occurrence was one of the first to arrive on the scene and finding the bed room door locked ordered it broken open. The bed stood in the North corner of the room. Between it and the wall there was a small stand. Mrs. Nyer's body lay half out of the bed, the right shoulder resting on the stand and the head hanging between the stand and the bed. In the left side of her head there was a bullet wound. Blood was oozing from the wound and from the nostrils. At the foot of the bed lay the dead body of the Doctor, his back leaning against the bed and his right arm resting on the rail with the hand closed tightly. A five-chamber 32-calibre revolver of the Hopkins & Allen make lay on the floor just as it had fallen from his hand. He had a bullet wound in the right side of his head. From the appearance of his countenance death must have been instantaneous.

No cause can be assigned for the dentist's act other than a temporary aberration. Mrs. Nyer has been an invalid for many years, while the Doctor has for months past been complaining about brain trouble. He had proceeded, nevertheless, in a methodical manner to prepare for the death he had planned. After arising in the morning he went to his office, situated in the centre of the borough, and, after inditing a letter to William Olwine, he enclosed it in an envelope with his last will and testament and addressed it. He then returned home. Just as he arrived there, Mrs. Stayer and her daughter who had spent Sunday with him, were leaving for home. He urged them to stay until the afternoon, but when they insisted upon going he bade them good-bye and went upstairs to the bedroom. He shut the door and locked it.

THEIR DAUGHTER HEARD THE SHOTS.

A few minutes later their adopted daughter, who had been upstairs, ran into the washhouse and told Miss Keen that she believed something had happened Mr. and Mrs. Nyer. She heard something that sounded like two pistol shots. Miss Keen ran up to the room, tried the door and found it locked. She then called, but receiving no answer she concluded that something was wrong and gave the alarm.

Following is the letter found in the coat pocket of Dr. Nyer:

"HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 7.

"To Mr. William Olwine:

"Enclosed please find my last will and testament. My nervous system has been undergoing more or less of a strain for the past three or four year and of late it has entirely broken down by some of Mrs. Nyer's brothers and sisters charging me with endeavoring to cheat their father's estate, and taking all in we have come to the conclusion that life is not worth the living. I ask you to take charge of our bodies and see that they are properly buried in one grave in Mifflinville Cemetery. Have a monument put up not to cost over one thousand. You will find $700 deposited with Mr Pardee, which is to pay for the last two lots as soon as the Lehigh Valley Company makes out the deeds. The other valuable papers you will find in a trunk. Sell all the real estate and divide the money according to the enclosed will. I bid you all farewell forever.

[Signed] J. H. NYER.

"P. S. I have but few debts. I bid all our friends and enemies farewell forevermore. My claim against John Smith, deceased, is an honest claim. J. H. N."

Mr. Nyer was born and raised in Mifflinville, Columbia County. He learned dentistry with B. F. Kinney, in this town. About fourteen years ago he moved to Hazleton and built up a renumerative practice. His estate is valued at from $40,000 to $50,000, and his will provides that Mr. Olwine shall sell all his real estate and divide the proceeds with his adopted daughter, two sisters and a brother. His last will bears date of April, 1886. Mrs. Nyer was a cousin of Ex-sheriff Smith and daughter of John Smith, who was kicked by a horse about four months ago and died from the injuries. Dr. Nyer had a claim of $8,000 against the estate of John Smith, the heirs claiming that the debt was only $3,000, and that the $5,000 was a false claim. It is supposed that this is one of the causes that led to the suicide and murder.

An Impostor.

A young man about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches in height, light complexion, sometimes has small mustache, very talkative, and gives his name as Harry Bowman, of Wilkesbarre, has been traveling through the country repairing sewing machines and claiming to be in the employ of J. Saltzer, of Bloomsburg. He is not in his employ, never was, and never did any repairing for him. The public are cautioned not to employ him or in any manner to give him work or money for any machines of J. Saltzer.

The Harrisburg Patriot.

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Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.
tf M'Killip Bros.

Fritz Hill.

We are very glad to see our school mistress, Miss Harvey, back again after a few days illness. Our scholars are very glad that Miss Harvey's health is improving and she will soon feel quite herself again, as they say that she has them so interested in their studies that they do not wish to miss a single day. That is the way scholars should feel towards their teacher.

Mr. Lucius Fritz has the handling of the lots in Jamison City, and the people are glad they have got him to do the business instead of some stranger, who they are not acquainted with. It is wonderful how the City between the mountains has under gone improvements for the last few weeks.

A Handsome Calendar.

In the past few years Hoods Sarsparilla Calendar has became such a favorite that the people anticipate its annual appearance with pleasure. The Calendar for '89, which is now before us, will fully satisfy expectation as to beauty and utility. It is a little larger than ever before, retaining the cut-out feature of last year, and a handsome child's face looks over a pad of clear, plain figures, all printed in harmonious and pleasing colors. To be appreciated it must be seen. Get a copy of your druggist or send 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & co., Lowell, Mass.

White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville Pa. offer for sale a full line of bob sleds, hand and power corn sheilers, also the celebrated Lion fodder cutter and crusher. [tf

THAT LITTLE PAIN in your back is not trivial. It threatens your Kidneys. Let it go on a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, not only in those organs, but throughout the entire system. Take—at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of all diseases of the kidney's and liver, as well as for the purification of the blood Fever and Ague and Malaria rapidly improve under the same treatment. Jan. 11-4t.

FOR SALE.—A horse weighing about 1400, good horse for any use. Apply to Mrs. David Winner, Bloomsburg.

Stamping of all kinds done to order New York's latest styles of pattern used. Rock Street, 2nd door below Market St., Bloomsburg. tf.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send wo bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post offic address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Work of the Wind.

Thursday morning about seven o'clock the wind blew the roof off the new Silk Mill. The entire roof, including the rafters, was carried over the north eastern side of the building.

Wednesday about four o'clock, the roofs were blown off of two barns, wagon shed, hog pen and dwelling house on the farm of Daniel McHenry, at Stillwater.

The list of license applicants appears on the first page of this issue. The application of Grovanni Bucci is for a restaurant in Sugarloaf township, instead of Bloomsburg.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 7, 1889.

The January Merchandising Occasion is the most notable we ever had. *Sixty cents buys a dollar's worth* at almost any counter you stop at.

Dress Goods.

12,000 yards fine worsteds. The eye of a trained woolen man rests on them, and instantly he thinks of the Scottish Chiefs in worsted making, and the classic river Tweed. He touches them and doubts a bit and questions—Scotch or English? But the near-by stream is the Kennebec, the craftsmen Yankees, the wools only from beyond the sea. Colors, weave, pattern, perfect. Style *nouveaute*. Many never saw retail light until last week. This lot of stuffs is an illustration of modern merchandising in the public interest. Never could you buy as you may buy these but for the evolution of the retail merchant of the period. The least has become greatest. The retailer of the day is the merchant cosmopolite.

The grade at 75 cents would have cost you $1.25 last week, the 85 cent quality $1.50, and the $1.25 grade $1.75.

The highest grade are brilliant novelties, the medium grade plainer and more varied, the lowest very neat, but the questions of style more than quality make the price difference.

A Dress Stuff worth crowding for.

WANAMAKER'S.

Solid, substantial, handsome, and 52 inches wide. Made like the sturdy Scotch Chevoit. Every thread put in place to stay.

You've seen stuff of this weaving before, but never a yard for less than 75 cents. It would be a good 75 cents worth to-day. *You shall have it for 50 cents.*

Narrow, almost hair-line stripes on grounds of navy, green, brown, garnet, and black.

A most unlikely happening puts these goods in your reach at the price. Think of it! $3 for a seasonable, handsome dress pattern of a stuff you might take for Scotch Chevoit!

About a dozen styles of Fancy Black Dress Goods that have been $1 a yard are now 65c.

Plain serge, chevron stripes and little mohair checks and plaids, mohair checks on granite cloth, pompadour effects and plaids on momie grounds. Close by is a new lot of the elegant All-wool Serges with fine mohair border—black only. $1.25 and $1.50.

Table Linens.

Recently we told you of "68-inch Cream Damask at 56c. a yard." Wonderfully little price, but we do even better by you than that, *the Damask is 70 inches wide*. Every time we mean to undersay rather than oversay.

Fine 72-inch Bleached Damask, perfectly free from dressing, 70c. Would be good value at $1. Fine Double Damask Table Linen just from the Custom House; designs that you have only seen within a couple of months, $1. It's been a quarter more.

Fine single Damask Napkins. $1 a dozen.

Some of the finest Table Cloths—from Richardson's Sons & Owden, John S. Brown, Lydell, Anderson, and like makers—stock worn, soiled, tossed, or otherwise out of seeming, will go at condition prices.

Handkerchiefs.

The most remarkable Handkerchief we have is the Men's Plain White Hemstitched at $3 a dozen. We've had $6 a dozen for them. Men's three-quarter Hemstitched, ½ and seven-eighth-hem at $1.20 a dozen—clean cut of half.

Bed Linen.

Hand-woven French Sheeting, natural finish, 89 to 90 inches wide, 65c. Heavier. 95 inches, 75c. We can't sell you a better Sheeting at $1.

A new sparkle in Book News—illustrations. One of the features that makes the Holiday Number so popular is the picture gallery chosen from the representative books of the season. Why stop with December? We won't. Book News readers shall have the best. When sample illustrations will help to give a juster notion of a new work they shall in Book News pages. Four this month, besides a plate paper portrait of Thomas Nelson Page. 5c, 50c a year.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Bargains for all at the clearing sale of Clark & Son.

M'Killip

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Extra good values in table linens, towels, napkins, counterpanes &c, at Clark & Son's.

Engraved business cards can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. Ladies having plates can have cards printed. tf

Rice 4 lbs. for 25c. GREAT EASTERN.

Ladies' muslin underwear exceedingly low at Clark & Son's. Gowns 60c and up, skirts 47c and up, chemises 25c up at Clark & Son's.

Great reduction in prices of ladies and misses' felt hats, ready trimmed hats and bonnets, childrens caps and fancy feathers for remainder of the season at E. Barkley's. Call soon and secure bargains. Main St. below Market.

Wm. Penn brand canned corn 10c. per can. GREAT EASTERN.

Go see the bargains in hosiery and underwear at Clark & Son's clearing sale.

All who are fond of a good smoke will save money and health by smoking the "Old Virginia Cheroot." Take no other and beware of imitations. They are retailed 5 for 10 cents, and guaranteed to be the best goods on the market for the money. Try them and be convinced. Alexander Bros. & Co., wholesale agents, Bloomsburg Pa.

Reduction in lamps at Clark & Son's.

Grand soap 15c. for 3 lb. bar.
GREAT EASTERN.

Remnants of all kinds very cheap at Clark & Son's.

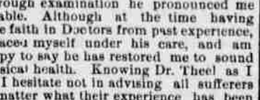
What is the "Old Virginia"? Why it is a brand of cheroots which is the best and cheapest in the country. Dealers supplied by Alexander Bros. & Co., wholesale agents, Bloomsburg Pa.

Money saved by buying coats, flannels, blankets, shirtings, muslins corsets, ginghams, cheviots and dress goods of Clark & Son.

"Our Best" canned Tomatoes 10c. per can, GREAT EASTERN.

From now on to the first of February, for cash, we will give a discount of twelve per cent. on all goods except domestics. On all domestics ten per cent. off.
H. W. SLOAN.

All wool dress goods 50c yd., worth 65c.
All wool twilled flannels 35c yd., worth 50c.
All wool suitings 58c yd, worth 85c.
All wool dress goods 75c yd., worth $1.
Ladies coats from 98c up, at the clearing sale of Clark & Son.



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During the Holiday's trade we sold dozens of pairs of these celebrated goods, and as far heard from all are satisfactory. Any purchaser not exactly suited may return these goods and exchange for others, suited to their eyes.

Hamburg edgings, Torchon laces, cotton edgings, cambric, bias tickings, and all kinds of muslin trimmings at Clark & Son's.

Our lamps and chamber sets are going fast GREAT EASTERN.

Muslins, Hill 8c, Fruit of the Loom 9c, Appleton A 7c, all yard wide at Clark & Son's. All other domestic goods very low.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FRANK HENDERSON, of Beverly, N. J., writes.—I suffered ten years with nervous Debility and Constitutional weakness, during that time have consulted physicians of all schools, paying large fees without benefit. In 1886 I consulted Dr. Theel, 538 North Fourth Street Philadelphia, after thorough examination he pronounced me curable. Although at the time having little faith in Doctors from past experience, I placed myself under his care, and am happy to say he has restored me to sound physical health. Knowing Dr. Theel as I do, I hesitate not in advising all sufferers no matter what their experience has been to consult him, as they can put full confidence in his skill and integrity.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. may-4-1y.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle May-4-'88-1y

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN BLOOMSBURG as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators executors guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, February 4th, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No 1—First and final account of Silas Conner, administrator of Margaret Montgomery late of Orange township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 2—Account of Samuel Knorr, guardian of Margaret A Davis deceased, late of the borough of Centralia.

No. 3—First and final account of George W Kressler, administrator or Caroline D Kressler, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased.

No 4—Second and final account of Clinton Ellis, administrator of Charles Hayes, late of the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 5—Account of Miles W Moss, administrator of George W Bell, late of Sugarloaf township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6—First and final account of Wm. R Demott guardian of the person and estate of Harry Weliver, minor child of James Weliver, late of Madison township Columbia county deceased.

No. 7—First and final account of Joseph E Zeigler administrator of the estate of George Zeigler, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8—Second and final account of B F Karschner, administrator of John Karschner, late of Pine township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 9—Account of Obadiah Yocum, one of the administrators of Elijah Yocum, late of Locust township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10—First and final account of Aaron R Patterson, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Kline, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11—First and final account of Jos W Eves, administrator of Thomas Polk, late of Madison township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 12—First and final account of H J Conner, administrator of C V Delong, late of Orange township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 13—First and final account of Cyrus Reichard administrator of Anna Young, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 14—First and final account of Moses McHenry administrator of Samuel McHenry late of Benton township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 15—First and final account of James H Shultz, administrator of Hannah Shultz, late of Jackson township Columbia county, deceased.
C. H. CAMPBELL,
Jan 11 Register.

TRAVERSE JURORS

FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Bloom—George Hassert, Gideon Heist, Isaac H Kitchen, Hiram Palmer, W C Richart, C P Sloan.
Beaver—T J Shuman, George Neshafer.
Berwick—Henry Amerman, Samuel Hopler.
Catawissa—Thomas L Dean, William Eyer, L B Kline, Adam Mensch, Stephen Shawn, Perry Waters, Daniel Zarr.
Center—Boyd Bower, Samuel H

SALES.

FOR SALE—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
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McHENRY—HOWER.—On the 13, inst at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by the Rev. A Houtz, Mr. Daniel McHenry to Miss Bessie A. Hower, both of Mount Pleasant twp.

TRESCOTT — POTTER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 25, 1888, by the Rev. J. S. Wagner, Mr. Boyd Trescott of Ashley, Pa. and Miss Annie C. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Potter of Millville, Pa.

WHITENIGHT — PALMER. — At the residence of the bride's parents, Bloomsburg, Pa., on the same day, by the same, Mr. H. C. Whitenight and Miss Ida Palmer, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Landlord and Tenant.

As the first of April approaches it becomes interesting to know how a landlord can get possession of his property in case the tenant refuses to go out. The proceedings to obtain possession are prescribed by the acts of 21 March, 1772, and 14 December, 1863.

The former provides that when any person having leased lands or tenements to another for a term of one or more years or at will, and is desirous, upon the determination of the lease, to have possession of the same, and shall demand and require the tenant to remove therefrom, if the tenant shall refuse to do so in three months after such notice the landlord may complain to any two justices of the county, and upon due proof of certain things specified in the law the two justices shall issue their warrant to the sheriff, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders, to appear before the said justices within four days, and to summon the tenant at the same time to show cause why he shall not give up possession.

The trial of the case proceeds before the two justices and twelve jurors, and it is a very expensive proceeding, no matter which side is successful.

The act of 14 December, 1863, provides that when the landlord has given three months' notice to the tenant before the expiration of the lease, he may appear before one justice of the county, who can hear the matter alone. The only difference between the two remedies is that under the act of 1772 three months notice are required before the landlord can proceed before the justices to get possession, while under the act of 1863 the landlord must give three months notice before the expiration of the term, and yet the former act requires two justices, a sheriff, and twelve jurors, while the latter accomplishes the same end through one justice and a constable. There is need here for legislation, and the law should be so amended as to give jurisdiction to one justice, whether the three months notice be given before or after the determination of the lease.

There is no reason for the distinction made by the two acts above referred to, and as the law is supposed to be based upon reason, all acts not so based should be ammended, if possible, so as to be reasonable, and if not possible, they should be repealed and a new law passed.

TO PROTECT THE STREAMS.

A petition is in circulation asking the legislature to authorize the appointment of a commission to examine the forests lands between the North and West Branches of the Susquehanna river and to report the best means for securing supplies of water to certain streams. It is an important movement to a large number of people, and should be encouraged. Col. J. Jamison of this town is the originator of the petition, and is actively pushing the matter. Below we print the petition and the joint resolution which the legislature will be asked to pass:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET.

The petition and memorial of the undersigned citizens of the said common wealth, and residents of the upper waters of the Susquehanna, respectfully represent

That a large body of forest lands between the North and West branches of the Susquehanna are about to be reached by several railroad improvements and the timber removed therefrom, and future control and management of these lands have become a question of high public importance.

The region in question exerts a large influence upon the climate, upon the water supplies and upon the agricultures and other pursuits of a large portion of the people of the State. It is an elevated plateau and in its forest condition attracts a large rain fall which is impeded and retained by natural conditions from sudden and violent outflow into large tributaries of both branches of the Susquehanna.

Thus great floods are checked or prevented, and more regular and continuous supplies of water for the streams are secured.

The lands are mostly unsuited to profitable cultivation, but liable to be devastated by improvident settlement and reckless waste.

The removal of timber from those lands is not incompatible with the preservation of their character as forest lands and the removal of timber by future growth, and by a wise plan of State or corporate management sanctioned and enforced by law, the public interests connected with that section may now be fully secured.

Your memorialists therefore solicit the passage of an act or resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners to examine the lands in question and to report a plan for Legislative enactment regarding their future control and management, and they will ever pray, &c.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to forest preservation between the upper branches of the Susquehanna River.

WHEREAS, The public interests require that certain forest lands lying between the North and West branches of the Susquehanna river should be preserved from settlement and cultivation in order to supply water to several large streams originating therein, and for other public purposes.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Governor be authorized to appoint three commissioners to examine said forest lands and report to the Legislature what portion of the same should be withheld from settlement in order to secure supplies of water to the Loyalsock, Muncy, Mehoopany, Bowman's and Fishing creeks and to promote other public objects, and the said commissioners shall also ascertain and report what will be the most appropriate and certain means for accomplishing such purpose. The reasonable expenses of the commissioners and of any surveys, drafts and records required by them shall be certified by them to the Auditor General and upon allowance by him shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Hayti Brought to Terms.

Admiral Luce, who sailed with the American ship of war to Hayti to recover the American vessel that was seized and held by one of the Haytian factions, had no trouble in bringing the enemy to terms. The vessel was handed over without any resistance or delay, and the difficulty settled without burning as much as an ounce of powder. We have no doubt that the men who manned the little fleet of the gallant admiral were disappointed in not meeting with a reception that would have given them occasion to show their prowess. If the blacks had been belligerent and had opened on our ships with batteries from the shore there would have been a chance for our sailor lads to imitate the gallantry of the heroes who won our first naval renown by their heroic action in the harbor of Tripoli. But the blacks of Hayti are not of the same breed of men as those of the Barbary coast who gave our navy the opportunity to win its spurs.

Counting of the Electoral Vote.

IT WILL BE DONE THIS YEAR UNDER THE NEW LAW—THE METHOD.

The electoral votes for President and Vice-President this year will be counted in a new way and under a new law. On Feb. 3 last year President Cleveland approved the bill providing for the change of the method. The first evidence of the operation of the new law came forth when the Secretary of State communicated to the Senate and House certified reports which he had received from the Governors of the States, showing the result of the late Presidential election.

Under the new law the Presidential electors will meet in their respective States next Monday for the purpose of electing the President and Vice-President. But the result of that meeting will not be officially declared until the second Wednesday in February, when there will be a joint Convention of the Senate and House to receive the votes of the Presidential electors, canvass them and officially declare the names of the new President and Vice-President.

Certificates of the result of the November election have been received to date by the Secretary of State from only a portion of the Governors. From day to day, as they continue to reach the State department, Secretary Bayard will promptly transmit copies of them to Congress. The law also directs him to have a copy of each of the certificates published in some newspaper. The certificates which have been received up to the present time have been published in one of the Washington newspapers. Some of them are brief, compact documents and do not take up much space, but the certificate bearing the signature of Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, is not one of these. It occupies nearly three pages of the newspaper in which the publication was made.

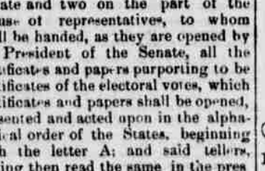
The same law which requires the Governor to send this certificate to the Secretary of State also requires him to present three copies to each of the candidates elected to the Electoral College. These three copies he may deliver any time up to the day on which the Presidential electors meet, the second Monday in January.

Section 4 of the new law sets forth in detail the manner in which the electoral vote shall be finally counted.

Congress shall be in session on the second Wednesday in February succeeding every meeting of the electors. The Senate and House of representatives shall meet in the House of representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer. Two tellers shall be previously appointed on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules in this act provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declarations of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and together with a list of the votes be entered upon the journals of the two Houses.

As there are not likely to be any objections raised against any of the returns which the joint convention of the two Houses will be called to act upon, there will probably be no delay in making the official announcement of the election of Harrison and Morton.

A newspaper in the little town of Rodenbach, in Bohemia, which has been confiscated by the Governm nt for the 300th time, has just celebrated the event.



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"There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 49 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fated to endure the
Tortures of Dyspepsia
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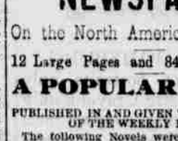
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Chairman Kisner.
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E. P. Kisner, chairman of the democratic state committee, last week said that so far as he knew there is no opposition to his re-election to the chairmanship. The name of Robert E. Wright of Allentown, had been mentioned in connection with the office but the following card from him in the Philadelphia *Times* shows that that gentleman is not an aspirant for the chairmanship:
"Several times within the past week or ten days the *Times* included my name in the list of candidates for the chairmanship of the democratic state committee. Last year and the year before I answered the same reports, with the statement that I was not and could not be a candidate for or accept the position. So this year the mention of my name in this connection was entirely without my knowledge or consent.

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TRIAL LIST.
W. A. M. Grier vs. James McAlarney, Ex., et. al.
Joseph Clewell, Adm., vs. Abigal Weaver et. al.
Charles W. McKelvy et al. vs. Charles B. Brockway et. al.
Joseph Clewell's, Adm., et. al. vs. Isabella Weaver.
M. A. vs. Borough of Berwick.
Alfred Irvin vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
B. F. Barth vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
J. W. Hoffman vs. B & S. R. R Co.
C. A. Snow & Co. vs. C. Mears & Son.
D. H. Spotenberg vs. George K. Hess.
Jacob Gould vs. Charles Hughes.
Francis Gottshall vs. Jeremiah Reeder.
L. H. Lee & Bros. vs. Silas Hoofnagle.
Mrs. Catharine Cain vs. I. A. Illley & Co.
George W. Hughes vs. F. C. Harrison.
Martha Yeager vs. William Adams, et. al.
William Rabb vs. Bernard Stohner, Garnishee.
Catharine Cain vs. I. A. Illey & Co.
Joseph Kleckner, et. al. vs. John C. Creveling.
Alex Campbell vs. William Robbins, Constable.
Daniel W. Carter vs. Hamlin Car Wheel Co.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., July 4, 1888.
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